

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
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Peter BRITTINGHAM, et al. :  
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Serial No.: 09/654,949 : Group Art Unit: 3714  
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Filed: September 1, 2000 : Examiner: Chanda L. Harris  
  
Title: COMPUTER-BASED TEST-ITEM GENERATION AND CLONING

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Response, together with a One-Month Extension of Time, constitutes a complete and timely reply to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2006 in the above-identified application. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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